

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****APPLICANT:** Blaser *et al.***FILED:** September 21, 1999**SERIAL NO.:** 09/355,793**FOR:** Means for Delivering Antigens  
for Vaccination with A Live VectorAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 18, 2002, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

**AMENDMENTS****IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please insert the following paragraph at page 11, line 22:

Several bacterial strains have been deposited at ATCC with the following patent deposit designation: *C. fetus* strain 23D (PTA-4754), *C. fetus* recA mutant 97-211 (PTA-4753), *E. coli* DH5- $\alpha$  with